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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FAA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO MINISTRY OF
COMMUNICATIONS

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1. REPRESENTATIVES OF BOOZ, ALLEN & HAMILTON, LOCK-
HEED SERVICE COMPANY, AND MITRE HAVE ALL CALLED AT EMBASSY TO
INQUIRE REGARDING STATUS OF FAA PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL
SERVICES TO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS.

2. EMBASSY INFORMED ALL THREE PARTIES THAT A) FAA PROPOSAL WAS
MADE AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS; B) THAT
PROVISION OF FAA SERVICES WOULD NOT PRECLUDE ANY FIRM FROM
MAKING PROPOSAL FOR SIMILAR OR COMPLEMENTARY SERVICES; C) THAT
BOTH MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DCA DESIRE NON-COMMERCIAL
SOURCE OF SERVICES TO PROVIDE PERSONAL ADVISORS IN REORGANIZATION
OF DCA'S OFFICE AS WELL AS MONITORING AND COORDINATING SERVICES
IN MANAGEMENT OF THREE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. END UNCLASSIFIED

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3. MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS INFORMED EMBASSY MORE THAN A

YEAR AGO THAT HE WOULD APPROVE FUNDS FOR DCA'S DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM ONLY IF FAA WAS INVOLVED IN APPROVING AND OVERSEEING
DCA'S PLANS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. NORTHROP CORPORATION HAS EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FOR
FAA TECHNICAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH DCA. NORTHROP SUBSIDIARY,
WILCOX, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE PROPOSAL FOR NAVAIDS MAIN-
TENANCE PROGRAM AND FEEL THAT PRESENCE FAA ADVISORS WILL MAKE
EXECUTION THEIR CONTRACT EASIER. WILCOX PROPOSAL NOW INCLUDES
MAINTENANCE OF VORS, NDDBS, RADARS, ILS, DME'S, AIR CONDITIONING
AND EMERGENCY-POWER GENERATORS AND WILL AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY
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